Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 20 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 19 May 2023 at 14:23

Confidence: Medium over the weekend – lower regarding cloud detail and any light rain. Then high for dry and sunnier conditions next week.

Headline for Saturday 20 May 2023: Cloudy with some hill fog and light rain until early afternoon then mainly dry and brightening up. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Fog	Fog	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	40%	60%	40%	30%	20%	10%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 20 May 2023

Weather: Cloud thickening in early hours, to bring some light rain at times overnight and in the morning. Then becoming dry in the afternoon with cloud gradually lifting to allow some brightness. Perhaps some patchy rain returning late evening, after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% in the morning gradually lifting 80% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud down to 450m in the morning with the odd lower patch, with some poor visibility in mist and drizzle. The cloud gradually lifting off the hills during the afternoon and visibility becoming good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/9 N	5/6 NW	3/4 N	4/5 S	4/7 S	5/7 S	5/7 SW	5/7 SW	4/6 SW
300	3/6 N	3/5 NW	2/4 N	2/4 S	3/5 S	4/6 S	2/4 SW	3/5 W	3/4 SW
Valley	3/6 N	2/5 NW	1/3 NW	2/4 S	3/5 S	4/7 S	2/4 SW	3/5 W	3/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/7	9/7	9/8	9/8	9/8	10/9	10/9	10/9	9/8
300	10/10	10/10	10/10	10/10	11/11	12/11	12/11	11/10	10/10
Valley	11/11	11/10	11/11	11/11	12/12	13/12	12/12	12/11	11/11
<< Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing extra

Forecast for Sunday 21 May 2023

Weather: Overcast with some light rain and drizzle in the morning, then becoming dry in the afternoon though staying cloudy.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Less than 20% rising 50% later

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud at 450-600m and some lower patches, with poor visibility in light rain and drizzle, cloud lifting to 800m or perhaps above summits later with visibility beneath becoming mainly good as the afternoon goes on.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 rising to Plus 15 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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